

I claim:

1 ^{sub} 1. A method for providing an electronic document, said electronic
2 document having multiple versions, each of said versions having a time-stamp, said
3 method comprising the steps of:
4 receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a
5 variable time-stamp; and
6 identifying versions of said electronic document corresponding to said
7 variable time-stamp.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein an address identifying said
2 electronic document includes said time-stamp.

sub 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein said address is a Uniform
47 Resource Locator ("URL").

1 4. The method according to claim 3, wherein said Uniform Resource
2 Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said variable time stamp.

1 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein said request is specified
2 using a browser.

1 6. The method according to claim 1, wherein said request includes a
2 relative time stamp.

1 7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 includes a wildcard character.

1 8. The method according to claim 1, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 includes a date range.

1 9. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 displaying a list of the web resources that satisfy said variable time stamp.

1 10. The method according to claim 1, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 can be utilized to identify a version of said electronic document having an unknown time.

1 11. The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of
2 displaying a list of said versions satisfying said variable time stamp.

1 12. The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of
2 displaying said list of links in an order specified by a user.

1 13. A system for storing an electronic document having multiple versions,
2 said system comprising:

3 a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in
4 an archive of electronic documents; and

5 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured
6 to:

7 receive a request for one of said versions of said electronic document, said
8 request including a variable time-stamp; and

9 identify versions of said electronic document corresponding to said
10 variable time-stamp.

1 14. The system according to claim 13, wherein an address identifying said
2 electronic document includes said time-stamp.

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2 AS } 15. The system according to claim 14, wherein said address is a Uniform
Resource Locator ("URL").

1 16. The system according to claim 15, wherein said Uniform Resource
2 Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said variable time stamp.

1 17. The system according to claim 13, wherein said request is specified
2 using a browser.

1 18. The system according to claim 13, wherein said request includes a
2 relative time stamp.

1 19. The system according to claim 13, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 includes a wildcard character.

1 20. The system according to claim 13, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 includes a date range.

1 21. The system according to claim 13, wherein said processor is further
2 configured to display a list of the web resources that satisfy said variable time stamp.

1 22. The system according to claim 13, wherein said variable time-stamp
2 can be utilized to identify a version of said electronic document having an unknown time.

1 23. The system according to claim 22, wherein said processor is further
2 configured to display a list of said versions satisfying said variable time stamp.

1 24. The system according to claim 23, wherein said processor is further
2 configured to display said list of links in an order specified by a user.

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